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For: VIDEO PEDESTAL NETWORK

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the remarks that follow.

REMARKS

Claims 60-62 and 65-68 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Rao (U.S. Patent No. 5,940,738) in view of McNamara (U.S. Patent No. 4,533,948). Applicants respectfully



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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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